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GROUP ART UNIT: 2141

FOR: PRIORITY RULES FOR REDUCING NETWORK MESSAGE ROUTING  
LATENCY

**37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 09/652,322, now Patent Number 6,961,781.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

☐ All errors were the fault of the USPTO, no fee required. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to Deposit Account No. 082025.

☐ All errors were the fault of the applicant and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

☒ The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

On the face page, in field (57), under "Abstract", in column 2, line 15, after "between" delete "the".

(Abstract filed on Aug. 31, 2000, page 39, line 10)

In column 3, line 27, delete "than" and insert - - that - -, therefor.

(Specification filed on Aug. 31, 2000, page 5, line 22)

In column 6, line 34, delete "than" and insert - - that - -, therefor.

(Specification filed on Aug. 31, 2000, page 11, line 16)

In column 7, line 13, delete "by" and insert - - be - -, therefor.

(Specification filed on Aug. 31, 2000, page 12, line 20)

In column 12, line 56, delete "microprocessor" and insert - - multiprocessor - -, therefor.

(Specification filed on Aug. 31, 2000, page 23, line 5)

In column 15, line 4, delete "than" and insert - - then - -, therefor.

(Specification filed on Aug. 31, 2000, page 27, line 5)

In column 16, line 20, delete "message" and insert - - microprocessor - -, therefor.

(Specification filed on Aug. 31, 2000, page 29, line 13)

In column 17, line 64, in Claim 1, delete "giver" and insert - - gives - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Sep. 27, 2004, page 2 of 14, in Claim 1, line 19)

In column 18, line 18, in Claim 5, delete "message" and

insert - - microprocessor - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Sep. 27, 2004, page 3 of 14, in Claim 3, line 5)

In column 18, line 64, in Claim 13, delete "message" and

insert - - microprocessor - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Sep. 27, 2004, page 4 of 14, in Claim 9, line 5)

In column 19, line 60, in Claim 21, delete "Input" and insert - - input - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Sep. 27, 2004, page 6 of 14, in Claim 17, line 4)

In column 20, line 37, in Claim 26, delete "message" and

insert - - microprocessor - -, therefor.

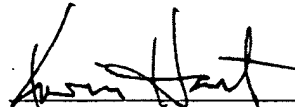
(Amendment to claims filed on Sep. 27, 2004, page 7 of 14, in Claim 23, line 12)

In column 20, line 46, in Claim 27, delete "type." and insert - - type, - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Sep. 27, 2004, page 8 of 14, in Claim 25, line 4)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

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